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DEVELOPMENT OF STEEL PLANT AREAS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps for the peripheral development around the steel plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the cost involved therein; and

(c) the details of the work done for peripheral development of Steel Plants till date along with the utilization of funds allocated therefor, Plant-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)to(c): Steel Plants in the Public and Private Sector undertake various steps/ activities for peripheral development around the steel plant areas. The plant-wise details of various schemes/ activities undertaken by Public Sector Steel Plants have been classified under various categories of services. Plant-wise details of expenditure incurred on these peripheral development activities are given as under.

Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP)

(a) Education
(b) Drinking Water
(c) Road Development
(d) Health Care
(e) Cultural Activities

During 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, BSP has spent an amount of Rs. 23 lakh, Rs. 42.25 lakh and Rs.50.01 lakh respectively on the peripheral development work.

Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP)

(a) Drinking Water
(b) Health Care
(c) Community Development
(d) Education
(e) Recreation
(f) Economic Development

During 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, RSP has spent an amount of Rs. 9.62 lakh, Rs. 10.47 lakh and Rs. 94.75 lakh respectively on the peripheral development work.

Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL)

(a) Drinking Water
(b) Education
(c) Road Development
(d) Health Care

During 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, BSL has spent an amount of Rs. 23.08 lakh, Rs. 20.59 lakh and Rs. 73.40 lakh respectively on the peripheral development work.

Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP)/ Alloy Steel Plant (ASP)

No direct peripheral activities around DSP/ASP were taken up due to financial constraint during the years 2002-03 and 2003-04. However, an amount of Rs. 60.4 lakhs has been spent on peripheral development work during 2004-05.

Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant (VISP)

Initially the development in the peripheral areas was undertaken by VISP and later on the Slum Board of Govt. of Karnataka has taken over the development of drinking water, street lights, sanitation, roads etc. VISP has not spent any amount on this account during the years 2002-03 and 2003-04. However, an amount of Rs. 8.95 lakh has been spent on peripheral development work during 2004-05.

Salem Steel Plant (SSP)

(a) Drinking Water
(b) Education
(c) Road development
(d) Health Care

During 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, SSP has spent an amount of Rs. 0.23 lakh, Rs.0.75 lakh and Rs. 3.55 lakh respectively on the peripheral development work.

Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP)

Visakhapatnam Steel Plant has undertaken various activities towards the peripheral development work. Expenditure incurred on these activities since its inception i.e. 1993 to till date is given hereunder.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

1. Health and Hygiene - 7.28

2. Education - 86.70

3. Drinking Water - 56.48

4. Welfare Measures - 21.28

During 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, VSP has spent and amount of Rs.2.80 lakh, Rs.5 lakhs and Rs.9.5 lakh respectively on the peripheral development work.